UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
Ford, et al.) Examiner: Hema	nt Desai
Serial No.: 10/612,502) Art Unit: 3721	
Filed: July 3, 2003)	
For: PRODUCT PACKAGING SYSTEM)))	

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

fail Stop Amendment **Commissioner For Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

A check in payment of the fee is attached.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims after Amend.	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate SE/LE	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	25	- 29	= 0	X \$9/\$18	= \$	
Indep Claims	4	- 3	= 1	X \$43\$86	= \$86.00	
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is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Amendment Fee of \$43.00 to our \boxtimes

Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted

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